IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Sanjay Agrawal Attorney Docket No.: 172033.01

Application No.: 10/601,416 Group Art Unit: 2168

Filed: June 23, 2003 Examiner: Dangelino N. Gortayo Customer No.: 22971 Confirmation Number: 7781

Title: INTEGRATING HORIZONTAL PARTITIONING INTO PHYSICAL DATABASE

DESIGN

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed December 31, 2007. Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.